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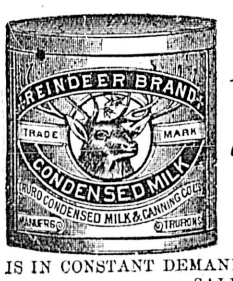

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I will sell by order of the executors in the estate of J. J. Russell, deceased, at

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Take Pandora avenue car.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

SAVE YOUR CENTS—California creamery butter, 25 cents; fresh Island eggs, 24 for 35 cents; case eggs, 24 for 25 cents. Robert Eccles, City Market. ap22-1t

Dr. Hanington

Having returned from Europe, may be consulted at his offices, corner of Kane and Blanchard streets. Hours 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. ap11

WAR IN AFRICA.

No Truth in Reported Combination of Boer Republics Against Great Britain.

Negotiations Between Abyssinia and Italy Broken Off—Anti-Parnellites and Land Bill.

LONDON, April 21.—A dispatch from Massowah says: "King Menelek has written to General Baldissera, commander in chief of the Italian forces, asking him to return his letters regarding the peace proposals." This is interpreted as a rupture of negotiations between Italy and Abyssinia for peace.

The Berlin correspondent of the Standard declares that he has authority to state that the rumors of an agreement between President Kruger of the Transvaal and President Steyn of the Orange Free State, pointing to a coalition of the Boers throughout South Africa against England, were all canards.

The defence committee and the cabinet met yesterday and the cabinet will meet again to-day, when a review will be taken of the whole position of affairs in South Africa.

The Chronicle announces that a meeting of anti-Parnellites has been held, which decided not to offer any objections to the Irish land bill and only to propose such amendments as are urgently needed, so as not to give the government any particular pretext to drop the bill.

The French and Russian members of the Caisse of the Egyptian debt have summoned the other members before the mixed tribunals on a claim for the repayments which they allege were illegally advanced for the expenses of the Nile expedition. This is the sequence of the action of the French and Russian members of the committee in protesting against the advance to Great Britain of £500,000 required for the Nlie expedition and their withdrawal from the meeting of the commission when the grant was quoted. The mixed tribunals are established under the auspices of the European powers and are provided for the purposes of litigation between natives and foreigners in Egypt.

The Paris correspondent of the Times, commenting upon the firmness the French senate has shown in face of the clamour and threats of the last three weeks, says: "The senate must now either resist or commit suicide. When Bismarck tendered his resignation Emperor William's rejoinder was 'unfortunately I cannot tender you mine.' This authentic anecdote is exactly applicable to the situation here. There is but one solution—the resignation of the cabinet—for the senate, like the Emperor, cannot resign."

The Daily Telegraph has a despatch from Wady Halfa which says: "It is difficult to appreciate the full importance of the news from Omdurman that the Khalifa's bodyguard is a standing army of 20,000, half of them blacks and half Arabs. There is a constant struggle for supremacy, and the present conflict is likely to be precursor of other affrays."

The Daily Telegraph publishes a dispatch from Pretoria which quotes a telegram sent from Buluwayo on Monday, saying that at noon a great battle at close quarters was imminent and that the enemy was visible at a distance of four miles entrenched behind stone mounds. The dispatch con inues: "The Johannesburg volunteers have telegraphed to Earl Gray offering him a corps of 300 fully equipped men. President Kruger denies the report that any demand for an indemnity has been made upon the Chartered South Africa Co. by the Transvaal."

The dowager Empress Frederick, of Germany, has arrived at Nice on a visit to Queen Victoria, her mother. The dowager Czarina of Russia, the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and the Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived this evening to be present at the wedding of the hereditary Prince Ernst of Hohenlohe-Langenburg and Princess Alexandra, the third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha (the Duke of Edinburgh) and granddaughter of Queen Victoria. The arrival of the royal personages was greeted with artillery salutes, the ringing of bells and the cheering of the crowds.

The Berlin correspondent of the Times reports that a Vienna dispatch to the Neueste Nachrichten says: After strenuous efforts to secure his presence at the Cowes regatta, Queen Victoria has received a letter from Emperor William announcing that he will visit Cowes. The result is largely due to Emperor Francis Joseph's influence.

A Vienna dispatch to the Times describes the tremendous enthusiasm shown over the election of Dr. Lueger, the anti-Semite, as burgomaster of Vienna. Says the Times' dispatch: "Cries of 'Long live our Messiah!' were repeatedly heard."

A dispatch to the Volks Zeitung, dated from Shanghai, declares that it is true, as has been before reported, that Li Hung Chang, who is on his way to Moscow to be present at the coronation of the Czar, bears with him a secret Russo-Chinese treaty.

President Zelaya has again signally defeated the forces of Nicaragua rebels in Nicaragua. One of the strongest positions of the revolutionists, Tablon, six miles from Nagarote, has also fallen into the hands of the federal troops. The place was captured on Saturday. The rebels who were in possession surrendered in their entrenchments as soon as they saw President Zelaya's forces advancing.

The Times has a dispatch from Paris which says that Pere Hyacinthe, the distinguished Protestant priest, formerly Abbe Charles Loyson, will marry Laura, daughter of the late Wm. Bucknell, an American. Pere Hyacinthe is 68 years old. He has been a prominent figure in the religious world since 1869, when he published his manifesto against what he deemed were abuses in the Catholic church. He visited the U. S. in 1869. His first wife, whom he married in London in 1872, was also an American, a daughter of Mr. Amery Butterfield and widow of Capt. Edward Marriman.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, and minister for the colonies Senor Castellano, drew to-day the reference to the political and administrative reforms in Cuba and Porto Rico, which will be announced in the coming speech from the throne. The terms of the reforms decided upon were not revealed.

German Chancellor von Hohenlohe is ill with influenza. His condition is such as to give alarm to his friends. He is hardly able to walk without aid. He is confined to his room. Kaiser Wilhelm on learning of the chancellor's illness determined to abandon his hunting trip and will remain in the immediate neighborhood of Berlin during the near future.

This was the first day of the Epsom spring meeting, and Captain Aiken's Banquet II, formerly the property of Michael F. Dwyer, was one of the runners in the great metropolitan stakes, but was unplaced. None of Mr. Croker's horses started to-day.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

Uncertainty as to Whether Premier Bourgeois Has Support of the Chambers.

Possibility That He May Resign—Madagascar Credits Discussed in the Senate.

PARIS, April 21.—In spite of the protest of the premier, M. Bourgeois, the senate to-day adopted on a division of 171 to 90 a motion to postpone the vote on the Madagascar credits until a cabinet has been formed which enjoys the confidence of both chambers.

The galleries of the senate were packed with people during the debate. Few of the senators were absent and all the ministers were present, as well as a number of deputies.

M. Loubet announced that he had received from a senator a proposal for a revision of the constitution, which had been referred to a committee.

M. de Mole read a resolution signed by the presidents of the three moderate groups, declaring that the senate had thrice refused a vote of confidence in the cabinet and that no senator would dream of bargaining with the credits of Madagascar. Violent interruptions and an exchange of cries between moderates and the democrats followed. Continuing, M. de Mole said the senate was ready to vote the credits, but only when presented by a ministry mindful of the constitution. The senate, he added, would not accept them from a cabinet which did not conform with the constitution.

The premier, M. Bourgeois, protested that it did not belong to the province of the senate to judge whether or not the government had wrongly interpreted the constitution. This right only belonged to the entire parliament, and he asked the senate to forget international dissensions in the presence of the necessity to vote the credits for the soldiers who had defended the honor of the French nation in the distant colonies of France.

Mr. Trarieux remarked that the matter did not affect the soldiers, as it was only a question to postpone the vote and not a refusal to vote the credits asked for.

The senate adjourned until Thursday.

The cabinet almost immediately afterwards met at the residence of M. Bourgeois, and rumors were circulatdd in the lobbies of the palace of the Luxembourg, where the senate meets, that the cabinet will resign to-morrow. The finance committee of the senate met after the sitting of that body and decided to adopt the entire credits and report to the senate on Thursday if a new ministry is formed. A group of Democrats drew up a declaration to be presented to the cabinet, which, although expressing confidence in the government, does not urge the ministry to remain in power in view of the hostile manifestations. In the lobbies the moderates were loud in expressing the conviction that it was impossible for the ministry to remain in office, and that if he attempted to do so President Faure had assured certain senators that he would ask M. Bourgeois to resign.

TACOMA'S MAYORALTY.

Mayor Elect Fawcett Assumes the Chief Magistracy.

TACOMA, April 21.—The new municipal administration assumed office this morning at 10 o'clock. Ex-Mayor Orr turned over his office to Mayor-Elect Fawcett on the stroke of 1 o'clock.

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NOMINATIONS JUNE 9.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Informs His Excellency of His Intended Resignation.

Joe Martin's Interference in B. C. Affairs—Crow's Nest Pass Grant.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 21. — Sir Mackenzie Bowell has virtually resigned the premiership, although the official announcement will not be made until immediately after prorogation. Yesterday he informed his colleagues in council that he was desirous of retiring from the political field and that as soon as the business of the session had been closed he would place his resignation in His Excellency's hands.

In accordance with this decision Sir Mackenzie saw Lord Aberdeen during the course of the afternoon, when, as may naturally be supposed, the situation was fully discussed. The fact that the conference lasted nearly three hours is a fairly good indication of the important nature of the meeting. The Premier again saw His Excellency this evening.

It is understood to be Sir Mackenzie's intention to retire absolutely from any official position, retaining only his seat in the Senate. He will, however, in accordance with a generally expressed desire, be one of the Canadian delegates to the Colonial Office gathering on the Pacific cable question next month.

Joseph Martin, the misrepresentative of Winnipeg and the most offensive Grit partisan in the house, this afternoon on the most frivolous pretence opposed the bill designed to facilitate polling in Victoria. He was severely scored by Hon. Mr. Prior. Eventually the bill passed its second reading.

Hon. Mr. Dickey introduced a bill for the purpose of dividing the several polling sub-divisions of Yale-Cariboo to allow voters to vote in any polling division where they might be on election day. Hon. Mr. Dickey said Mr. Mara urged a complete revision of the whole district, owing to the great increase of population and the development of the constituency. That, however, was impracticable this session, but the present bill would enable a great many to vote who would otherwise be disfranchised. Messrs. Martin and Mills (Bothwell) opposed the measure.

The proposed loan to the C. P. R. will aggregate $5,000,000, the approximate length of the Crow's Nest Pass line being 250 miles.

The Patrons of Industry are asking for the abolition of the $200 deposit required in the federal elections.

It is said to-night that the government has decided on June 9th and June 16th as the dates of nomination and polling for the general elections.

A long discussion took place to-night on the resolution regarding the re-armament of the militia. At first the opposition were disposed to obstruct, but when Hon. Mr. Foster said the expenditure had actually been contracted for the resolution was allowed to pass. Mr. Foster said the Lee-Enfield rifles would on an average cost £3 15s, and the 24 twelve-pounders for four batteries a thousand pounds each.

THE BLACK PLAGUE.

Hongkong Quarantined—Much Sickness and Many Deaths There.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The steamship Gaelic arrived yesterday from Hongkong and Yokohama via Honolulu. Owing to the prevalence of the black plague at Hongkong the steamer was sent to quarantine island. The cabin passengers, fifty in number, were allowed to land, but the 200 steerage passengers were kept on board. A case of smallpox developed during the voyage from Yokohama to Honolulu, and there was a case of plague just before the steamer left Yokohama. There was no sickness on board when the steamer arrived to-day, and after the steerage passengers and their baggage have been fumigated, they will probably be allowed to land.

The plague in China is not alarming. There is a great deal of sickness among the European colony at Honkong, but nothing very serious. Up to March 20 there had been 264 cases of plague in Hongkong since January 1. Most of the South China and island ports have declared quarantine against Hongkong. A case of plague is reported from Singapore.

A fatal cattle disease has broken out which has almost ruined the dairy business.

The German officers engaged in organizing and drilling the new Chinese army at Nanking were attacked and badly beaten by a Chinese mob.

News from Korea states that the Korean King is still domiciled at the Russian legation, but that the Russians are endeavoring to persuade him to return to his palace.

Outbreaks among the Koreans against the Japanese are still frequent and a number of Japanese have been killed.

The Gaelic brings news that Admiral McNear, in command of the Asiatic squadron, is contemplating a naval demonstration in Chinese waters. The fleet, consisting of the Detroit, Olympia, Charleston and Boston, will rendezvous at Shanghai during the summer and will then sail north along the coast of China and Japan.

A dispatch from Lisbon to the Times says that a wealthy manufacturer named Domingo, while returning in his carriage from his factory to the Alhambra station, was killed, together with his coachman, by a bomb made of dynamite and nails.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Vancouver's Civic Estimates and Taxation Rate—Improvement in the Lumber Trade.

Reduction of Liquor Licenses in the Terminal City—Mining in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 21.—At a meeting of the council last night the estimates for 1896 were brought in and passed, and the rate of taxation struck. The estimated expenditure is $362,138.32, and the rate of taxation 20 mills, with a discount of 4 mills for prompt payment. This is the same rate as last year. The aldermen voted themselves $300 each, with a penalty for non-attendance at council or committee meetings of $3.

Quesnelle is shortly to have a newspaper, the Cariboo Gazette, in which Mr. Philp, late of the News-Advertiser, is part owner. Mr. Philp left here today for Quesnelle.

W. J. Snodgrass, of Okanagan Falls, is in town, with a view to having the C.P.R. improve their transportation facilities into the Kettle River and Boundary districts.

The lumber trade seems to be on the increase. On Sunday the Active brought two large booms of saw-logs for the Hastings mill. The Moodyville Mill Co. have given a contract to a man named N. Morin to work one of their claims, which consists of 925 acres, situated on St. Vincent bay. Mr. Morin will have to go to the other side for horses, owing to the scarcity here at present.

The city council have decided to considerably reduce the liquor licenses this year. Hotel licenses will be $225, saloons $500, shops and wholesale licenses $300. It is also proposed to tax Chinese liquor dealers $300.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 21.—Wm. Cairns, of Oyster Bay, who for the last two years has been suffering from a diseased hip bone, was brought up on yesterday's train and conveyed to the city hospital, where his right leg will be amputated. This course is necessary in order to save his life.

W. H. Bainbridge, of the Cataract Hydraulic mine, Alberni, and J. J. Stewart, his superintendent, have returned from Victoria. Mr. Stewart says they expect to turn on the water the 1st of next month. The prospects of a satisfactory clean-up are very good. The dam, which is now finished, is 21 feet deep. About 23 men are working on this claim.

WESTHOLME.

WESTHOLME, April 21.—Capt. Barkley, R.N., has lately imported a small herd of pedigree red polled cattle, which are directly descended from the best strains in England. This is the first introduction of red polled cows on Vancouver island, and as dairying and the establishment of creameries are receiving increased attention Capt. Barkley's enterprise in bringing cattle to improve the island herds is to be commended.

REVELSTOKE.

REVELSTOKE, April 17.—The ore shipments through Revelstoke for the week ending April 15 were:

Mine.	*Pounds.*	*Value.*
Alamo	40,000	$2,379
Slocan Star	120,000	4,772
Alamo	40,000	2,379
	200,000	$9,530

(From the Kootenay Mail.)

The Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co., ornanized in Illinois, with a capital of $100,000, which made the first attempt to try hydraulic mining in the Big Bend, have two leases covering 250 acres of ground in an angle between Smith creek and the Columbia river on the north side of Smith creek. Their ground consists of gravel banks, about 40 feet high where the workings are at present and rising to 80 feet behind. There are some boulders on the ground, but of such size that 75 per cent. will pass through the sluices. This ground has been worked for some time by ground-sluicing and thoroughly tested by Prof. Nason, the company's representative, upon whose recommendation the company have now decided to install a complete hydraulic mining plant, all the material for which has now arrived and will be carried up up to the grounds (60 miles from here) in three boats built for the purpose by Tom Horne. For the purpose of working this ground this year, water, under a total head of 185 feet, or, allowing for friction, 150 feet, will be drawn from Smith creek, from which the company have a water right of 3,000 inches.

Henry Howard and partners, who have been building flumes on their property, the Big Hole, on Gold stream, report that on a three days' run they cleared $1,000. They have now two big holes and 345 feet of fluming on their ground, and will probably make a good clean-up this year as their ground is well on bed-rock.

Transfers are recorded upon the Nebo, Donald and Walter Scott mineral claims, Illecillewaet. Twenty men are at work on the Lanark, Maple Leaf and Isabella tunnels.

Horne's boats were successfully launched Monday last and hauled above the bridge. They are being loaded up this week with the hydraulic machinery and will start on their trip to Big Bend on Monday next. The round trip will take 11 days to accomplish and require 30 men.

GALIANO ISLAND.

GALIANO, April 20.—The Point Comfort hotel will be running by the beginning of next month; the plumbers and decorators are busily preparing, and Mr. and Mrs. I. Bennet, formerly of Sunny Nook, Mayne Island, will undertake the entire management. It will be a $1 a day establishment and some of the rooms are let already. The Point Comfort wharf is being repaired so that the steamer may land her passengers there.

Henry Clapham, whose death was recently announced, had a remarkable career as an old-timer in this province. He figured conspicuously as a special constable in connection with the Marks murder, the Murderer's Cove tragedy, and the Village Bay murder.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A MINISTER TORTURED.

REV. WM. TUCKER WAS IN AGONY MANY YEARS.

Says He Felt as Though He Had Been Stabbed by a Thousand Knives—Feared He Would Lose His Mind—His Recovery Looked Upon as a Miracle.

[From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.]

It was publicly talked all over Decatur and Ridley counties for some time before the New Era sent a reporter to Pierceville to fully investigate the Tucker matter. The Tuckers are prominent people and are well-to-do farmers. The Rev. William Tucker, subject of all the talk, was pleased to allow us an interview. This is his story as he told the reporter:

"I was born and reared on a farm but entered the ministry at an early age. I was always subject to rheumatism, even when quite young. Pains, sharp and acute, would shoot across my body, causing me much suffering. The doctors pronounced it then a spinal disease. The pains kept getting worse all the time from day to day as the years rolled round, and I experienced many years suffering.

"Although I much regretted to, I was finally compelled to retire from my work in the religious cause. The pains would first start from my spine and limbs, but afterward began shooting from all parts of the body and it seemed as though a thousand knives were sticking me. After these pains would first come on, my entire body would suddenly grow cold, I would be numb all over and all my muscles would be asleep. I would then turn suddenly blind. I often lay in this condition for hours, and generally I was conscious and knew what was going on, but the suffering was intense and unbearable. No words can describe it.

"I consulted several physicians at Greensburg, but they said my case was hopeless, as the disease was incurable. I went to other cities for treatment. A prominent doctor of Toledo, Ohio, dismissed me as incurable and I gave up in despair. I tried many patent medicines, but none of them did the least good. Finally I saw in the New Era an article about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I tried them as a last resort. They soon helped me and I kept on taking them. I have taken over a dozen boxes now and I feel perfectly well in every respect and feel that I am cured. I could never sleep soundly before, as the pains would come suddenly on me in the night and I would become numb. Many a time I've walked the floor in agony the entire night. I can sleep perfectly sound now, and my appetite is better than ever before, and I weigh more than for many years. I feel that I owe my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are sold in boxes (never in loose form, by the dozen or hundred) at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, and may be had of all druggists or directly by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Securities Subjected to the Test of Realization on a Fairly Large Scale.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The incipient "bull" market in stock exchange securities was subjected to the test of realizing on a fairly large scale, but on the whole proved superior to the liquidation. The volume of business was large and fairly well distributed, with the railroad stocks holding their own comparatively well in point of activity. The sharp, upward movement in prices that was in progress at the close of business yesterday, was resumed at the outset to-day and on an increased volume of business.

Atcheson	16¾
Canadian Pacific	60¾
New York Central	97½
Canada Southern	51⅛
Louisville & Nashville	52⅝
Northern Pacific	11¼
" " (preferred)	12
Union Pacific	9½
Western Union	85¾
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M. LEON SAY.

Death of the Distinguished French Statesman and Political Economist.

PARIS, April 21.—Leon Say, the distinguished economist, died this morning. Jean Baptiste Leon Say was the son of Horace Emile Say, the celebrated political economist. Following the traditions of his family, he devoted himself to the study of political economy, and for many years he was editor of the Journal des Debats. He was an unsuccessful candidate for Corps Legislatif in 1869, but in February, 1871, he was returned to the National Assembly as one of the representatives of the department of the Seine, in June the same year he became prefect of that department. In October, 1871, he came to London accompanied by M. Vautrain, the president of the municipal council of Paris, and presented to the court of aldermen at the Guildhall a bronze medal of the Hotel de Ville, and the large gold medal which was struck in commemoration of the revictualling of Paris by voluntary subscriptions collected in this country. At the same time he, on behalf of M. Thiers, presented the Lord Mayor with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor. He and M. Vautrain were entertained at a public banquet at the Mansion House (October 18). On December 7, 1872, he was made minister of finance by M. Thiers, on whose downfall he naturally left office (May 24, 1873). He again accepted the portfolio of finance in M. Buffet's administration in March, 1885. Soon after he was elected a senator for the department of the Seine-et-Oise; his term of office expired in 1872. He retained his portfolio in the Daufure cabinet of the 10th of May, 1875, and in the Jules Simon cabinet of the 13th December following, but he retired with the latter May 17, 1877. When a new ministry was formed under the presidency of Mr. Dufaure, in December, 1877, M. Leon Say again became minister of finance. He presided over the international monetary convention held at the foreign office, Paris, in August, 1878. He retained the position of minister of finance in the first cabinet formed by President Grevy. He retired from the administration December 17, 1879, with the head of the cabinet, M. Waddington, and resumed his place among the members of the left centre. In April, 1880, he was appointed ambassador in London, with a view to his conducting the negotiations for a treaty of commerce, and he met with a cordial reception, but he returned to Paris in the course of a few weeks, in consequence of his having been elected president of the senate, May 25, 1880, in place of M. Martel, who had resigned on account of ill health. A short time previously to this the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences had elected M. Leon as successor to M. Michael Chevalier (April 24). He was re-elected president of the senate January 20, 1881, and he became minister of finance in the De Freycinet cabinet, formed January 30, 1882. M. Leon Say was a great authority on financial and economical questions, and wrote a number of important works on these subjects, besides contributing to the current papers and periodicals. In December, 1874, the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences elected M. Leon Say to the seat left vacant by the death of M. Dubois.

President Faure has sent his condolence to the widow of M. Leon Say. The remains of the deceased will be interred in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise. The funeral will be simple, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. There will be no speeches or flowers. There has been a continuous procession at the Say residence since morning of people desirous of taking a last look at the body of the distinguished French statesman.

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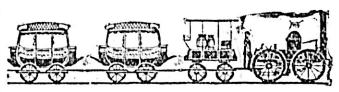

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SALVATION ARMY.

Ballington Lost Confidence in His Father and Refused Another Command.

The General Stands on His Parental Claims and Appeals to His Son.

NEW YORK, April 21.—From the national headquarters of the Salvation Army Commandants Frederick and Emma Booth-Tucker have given out three letters. The first of these is a letter of resignation which Ballington and Mrs. Booth sent to the international headquarters on receiving confirmation of their change of command, containing the whole of the alleged "twenty-two reasons" for severing themselves from the Salvation Army. The second is the reply of Mr. Bramwell Booth, chief of the staff, and the third is an appeal from General Booth to his son not to resign the command and leave the army.

Ballington's letter, dated January 31, accused his father, General Booth, with having cornered him and dealt him a cruel blow. He says he has lost confidence in him and therefore refuses to take another command. The letter is as follows:

"We feel that in any territory we entered for another command, we should be fettered and shackled at every turn, and that the same actions of the General towards us would be repeated by him on visiting our territory. We do not believe we could ever go through another tour for him, nor do we feel that God calls us to suffer at the General's hands constant unjust treatment, which could only embitter us, to say nothing of the ill and unfortunate impression it would make upon those who witnessed it, such as was made by his visit here.

"People live in fear of the General. Therefore they keep their mouths shut. They know if they speak a word they would be cast out of the army. While in the States the General was not only unkind and unappreciative to us personally, but was hard, ill-tempered and impossible to please. From the hour of his arrival he treated us without fatherly regard or affection and often with contempt, so that in the presence of our own people, who had confidence in us and were watching every action, he alienated our affection from him.

"He appeared to us so utterly inconsistent with regard to swells. According to implicit instructions we had notable persons upon the platform—though understand we had never had them on the Army platform or gave them precedence over our own people before. In many places he hardly took notice of the loyal troops who had come miles at a personal sacrifice and expense to see him, but he went out of his way to show consideration and affection even for some of these outsiders. Then, in council, and in particular to us privately, he would make out he despised these outsiders—that he had no hope for them.

"He belittled army work, even saying to us he could have drawn just as large crowds and had just as much success without any Salvation Army at all, and remarked in anger that he would have done much better in money if he had hired himself out like lecturers do, with an agent to get up meetings, thus showing he is utterly unmindful of the toil and effort of our dear officers and soldiers, who had sacrificed, lost rest, and worked themselves to please him, to show him something worthy of the Army and the nation. It became to us quite evident before he had long been in the country, that he did not come to inspect the troops or enter into our battle here, but expressed his preconceived and prejudiced ideas to ride rough-shod over us all.

"This was painfully patent at the first staff council, where he said: 'I'm not going to let you suck all the juice out of this plum,' and many other things which caused surprise and comment among the officers. He never talked to us, or invited us to talk to him concerning our differences, trials and plans of work, or its needs, etc. If asked for opinions it was invariably merely that he might contradict it and prove us wrong.

"He would accept the notions of any minister or outsider before ours, and this, mind you, concerning the capacity of hall, suitability of cities, the people he ought to meet, etc. Many other matters there were which these very persons would themselves refer to us in many instances from our wider knowledge of the country. He utterly refused to receive our opinions upon anything, until, to save constant friction and unpleasantness, we had to close our mouths; indeed, this was the saddest disappointment in our lives."

The General's letter makes about 4,000 words, and is summed up in the concluding paragraphs:

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"Those who are not flattering sycophants of the hour will be disposed to think you owe something to your father, questioning whether you ever filled the space you occupied in his vision if you had not been my son and had the Salvation Army behind you.

"Oh Ballington, Ballington, you cannot be in your right reason! The whole thing is like a horrid dream.

"Again and again I ask myself 'Is this reality or imagination?' For your own sake hesitate; think; return. The worst can yet be avoided and part may be forgiven.

"Believe me still your affectionate father praying for you all the time.

"(Signed) WILLIAM BOOTH."

AGRICULTURAL RATING BILL.

Mr. Chaplain's Proposals Only Mildly Approved by Conservative Press—Otherwise Roundly Denounced.

LONDON, April 20.—In the House of Commons Right Hon. Sir Henry Fowler, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, John Dillon and other members hotly attacked Mr. Henry Chaplain's agricultural rating bill, which meets with only mild approval from the Conservative press this morning.

The Graphic says that many of the best friends of the government will regret the introduction of the bill.

The Times says: "It is clear that the bill will be opposed more bitterly and more obstinately than either the education bill or the Irish land bill. We are not in love with Mr. Chaplin's proposals."

The Daily News (Liberal) calls it the beginning of a gigantic scheme of public plunders.

The Chronicle, also Liberal, says; "The bill is quite as bad as we expected. A more indefensible and senseless proposal we have seldom known."

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Then again, there are many forms of coercion. When, for instance, Brown is compelled to pay Jones the amount of his bill, is the coercion something which honest men should reprobate? Is Smith, when he is forced to carry out the terms of his contract punctually and honestly, reasonable when he raises a howl about coercion? Is the coercion which sends Robertson to the penitentiary for stealing his neighbor's horse dangerous to society and something to orate against and denounce at public meetings? The Grit candidates must, when they reflect, see that coercion is a very good word indeed when it is properly used. When a man is compelled to do what law and justice and his own pledged word require him to do, the coercion which is applied to him is not only good, but absolutely necessary for the well-being of society.

Messrs. Templeman and Milne know that the Province of Manitoba has entered into a compact to protect the denominational minority. They know that the minority, when they are aggrieved by the Legislature of the province, have the right to appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council. They also know that the Governor-General-in-Council has the power to consider that appeal and to submit the case of the appellants to the Parliament of the Dominion, accompanied with such recomendations as the Governor-General-in-Council sees fit to make. They also must admit that Parliament has the power to consider that recommendation and to take such action upon it as it deems right. So far there is, they must admit, no coercion—nothing but a simple process of law. The party aggrieved has the right to petition; the authority appealed to has the right to consider the appeal, and the tribunal appointed by the Constitution to decide upon the appeal has the power to come to a decision. That decision, too, is an authoritative decision, and if it requires the party appealed against to redress the grievance complained of the coercion is not such as any reasonable man, any lover of law and order, can protest against.

This is the Manitoba school case divested of partisan misrepresentation. It is simply a suit to obtain redress of a grievance entered into according to the provisions of the constitution of Manitoba and proceeded with as that constitution directs; and the Province of Manitoba is not in any respect more reasonable when it complains of remedial legislation approved by a majority of Parliament than has the debtor when he is compelled to pay the amount of a judgment against him, or a contractor when he is forced to carry out faithfully the terms of his agreement.

The protest against coercion in this case is really a protest against the constitution of Manitoba; and those who deny the power of Parliament in the premises deny the force, in fact the very existence, of Section 22 of the Manitoba Act.

FANCIFUL FIGURES.

So it seems that Messrs. Templeman and Milne do not depend entirely on the blue books to find out how much this Province contributes to the Dominion Treasury and to Eastern monopolies in excess of the sum returned to us for all purposes. In those blue books, as every intelligent man knows, is set down every dollar that the province pays to the Dominion Treasury and every dollar it receives in return. There is no room for any play of the imagination in making a computation from them of what British Columbia pays and what she receives. But when the Grit candidates reject the blue books and drift into the region of conjecture there is no telling where they may land. It depends upon the guessing capacity of the figurist whether the sum total is two millions or twenty. Sir Richard Cartwright tried his hand at this sort of guessing and he arrived at conclusions that were so clearly impossible that the Grits themselves laughed at them. Let the gentlemen who seek to represent the electors of Victoria in Parliament stick to the blue books. The data they supply are known to be reliable, and the ability of the calculator being admitted the results of these calculations will be entitled to respect. But, when they go to guessing and making fanciful calculations, based upon imaginary data, it would be folly for them to expect any man of intelligence to pay the slightest respect to their theories. Generally when a man leaves reliable figures and, to make a point, deals in hypothetical rates and amounts, it is generally understood that he does so for the purpose of deceiving and bewildering those who have the patience to listen to him. Consequently when Messrs Templeman and Milne tell us that they base their calculations on figures not contained in the blue books they lay themselves open to the suspicion of having designs on the credulity of the electors.

THE BOERS.

A great deal has been written about the Boers of late. They have been represented as a simple-minded, virtuous and brave people, who, if they were left alone, would live a life of Arcadian innocence and simplicity. But other and later writers give us a different view of these South African Dutchmen. A writer in the April number of the Contemporary Review leads us to the conclusion that the Boer has a good deal of the savage in his make-up. He in the first place regards the native races with contempt and dislike. He left Cape Colony because he was not allowed any longer to use black men as slaves, and when he went north he took it into his head that the natives of the territory which he conquered were the property of his countrymen. It was in their attempt to assert this ownership of the people as well as the land that the Boers in the early stage of their existence as a commonwealth very nearly came to grief. A writer in the Westminster Review of the present month when describing the Boers finds it necessary to say:

"There is, however, another side to the Boer character. He has little, if any, regard for the native population by which he is surrounded; in fact a Boer will treat an ox or a horse with more consideration than he will a Kaffir. Perhaps, their early history has caused them to hate and despise the blacks; they seem to remember the wrongs done to them in the past by the natives, but they entirely ignore the fact that they owe their wealth and even their existence to the manual labor afforded to them by the black races. An intelligent Boer once told me that when he and his family were farming in the wilds of the Transvaal and were surrounded by hundreds of Kaffirs he had no hesitation in shooting an insubordinate servant *pour encourage les autres*."

It was this tendency to ill-use and tyrannise over the natives that caused the British to interfere for their protection and that earned for them the bitter hatred of the Boers. Mr. Worsfield in the Contemporary says:

"I suggested at the commencement of this paper that it would be found that England's interferences with the Boers were neither selfish nor aggressive. But I think the facts go further than this. They show that whatever grievances the Dutch farmers had while they were in the Cape Colony they had no grievance at Natal; they show that the reason why the Boers refused to remain under the equitable system of administration which was then established was the desire to be free from British control in their dealings with the natives. They show that under the new relationship which was created by the recognition of the Boer republics, subsequent interferences were undertaken when the common interests of South Africa were endangered by the aggression or the inherent weakness of these republics. . . . But to the honor of England it stands written on the page of history that from the first assumption of the government of the Cape of Good Hope she has resolutely set herself to the task of meting out justice between the conflicting claims of the colonists and natives; that by assuming this attitude she rendered her government unacceptable to this mass of the original European inhabitants; but, in the face of the difficulties and the bitter opposition this created, she again and again compelled the most stubborn of these European offenders to do justice to the colored races whose champion and protector she was."

There is an impression that the Boers on their native veldt are more than a match for the British, numbers being anything like equal. Mr. F. A. Le Mesurier seems to be of a very different opinion. In the war of 1880-81 it has been said that the British troops were completely demoralized, but Mr. Le Mesurier is of a very different opinion. He says:

"The Transvaal garrisons without exception considered that they had not been beaten in any one particular, during their movements. We always considered that the Boers got back quite as much as they gave; and when the peace was announced at Pretoria some of the volunteers were so incensed and got so out of hand, that it was not possible to prevent their burning a distinguished personage in effigy. My feelings at the time were diametrically opposed to the conclusion of the peace, and that was generally felt by all the people besieged in Pretoria and at the several outposts, excepting those Boers who were compelled by the force of circumstances to cast in their lot with ourselves; now, however, I can only regard the decision arrived at as being one of the most magnanimous acts of the British Administration."

It was magnanimous, as Mr. Le Mesurier shows, because at the time the British had force enough in the country to have completely crushed the Boers, but they refrained.

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The goods to be sold at auction at the Manchester House, on Thursday and Friday, will be on view to-day. Catalogues of sale will be ready on Thursday morning.

Arcade News.

About 1,000 dozens ladies' underwear to select from on view this week. Ribbed vests from 5 cents to $5.00; as fine a stock as in any of the largest Eastern stores and at equal value. The same can be said about hosiery; all cotton hose; are dyed by Louis Hermsdorf and are guaranteed fast. x

THE CITY.

THE ladies' auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital will give their last at home of the season on Tuesday evening, the 28th instant.

THIS evening the concert given in the Centennial Methodist church in Easter week will, by special request, be repeated under the same auspices and management.

MR. JOSHUA DAVIES will sell by public auction on Saturday afternoon the hack, horses and effects of the late J. J. Russell. The sale will be conducted at the Metropolitan stables, 158 Yates street, above Quadra, and will commence at 2 o'clock.

THE annual vestry meeting of St. James church for the purpose of receiving the wardens' financial statement and for electing wardens and church committee for the ensuing year, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in St. James' hall. Lay delegates to the Diocesan Synod will also be appointed.

ARRANGEMENTS are being rapidly perfected for the ball to be given on May 25 in A.O.U.W. hall by the members of Hope lodge, No. 1, Degree of Honor. The committee in charge intend serving a delicate supper and will make every effort to entertain their guests. Richardsen's orchestra is to furnish the music.

MISS WILSON, Lady Aberdeen's private secretary, and Mrs. Johns were the only delegates elected at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Council to attend the convention of the society to be held in Montreal next month. There are three delegates yet to be appointed, but these will be chosen later on, as in the course of a few days it will be definitely known whether any ladies of the council are going East and would fill the position.

THE difficulties of eliciting the truth in troubles between Chinamen was illustrated yesterday in the police court at the preliminary hearing of the charge brought against Ah Moon by Lee Goon for perjury. This is one of the cases arising out of the Chinese theatre troubles, Ah Moon being charged with having given false testimony in the action against Goon for assault. The testimony of the witnesses for one side yesterday was directly opposite to the other. Goon's friends swore positively that he was not in the theatre at the time of the row, while Moon's witnesses swore just as positively to the contrary. The hearing was adjourned till to-morrow.

FIFTY volumes, the first received towards the establishment of a new library in the society's rooms, were contributed by the members of the Y.W.C.A. at an entertainment given last evening. The contributions were very gratifying, especially as the assortment of literature is of excellent quality. The programme of the entertainment was enjoyed by a very large number, its different items being as follows: Miss Cameron, reading; Master Jim Fawcett, violin solo; Mr. Laundy, song; Miss Carr, song; Miss Todd, recitation; Mr. Cave, song; Miss Frank, piano solo; Mr. and Mrs. Laundy, duett; Mr. Barber, reading; and Mr. Dickinson, song; "God Save the Queen."

MR. S. J. MARSH, mining engineer, leaves for Vancouver this morning on his way to Cariboo as manager of the Cariboo and Williams Creek Consolidated Mining Co. This company has acquired the Black Jack quartz mines on Williams creek and will start operations immediately. Mr. Marsh will superintend the shipment of the machinery now lying at Vancouver for the reduction of ore by the cyanide process. This process is peculiarly adapted to the gold bearing ores of Cariboo. Mr. Marsh has had a great deal of experience in managing mines and reduction works in the Western States, and speaks in most hopeful terms of the Cariboo district, which he has already thoroughly examined. The Black Jack ore, which runs about $28 to the ton, can be worked very cheaply by the cyanide process, as has already been proved by exhaustive tests of samples.

THE reports read at the annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church on Monday evening showed a satisfactory financial condition, the church being free from debt and with an increased revenue. There are over 100 attendants of the Sunday school. The rector chose Mr. W. H. Saunders as his warden in place of Mr. B. Boggs, who wished to retire, and Mr. P. D. Goepel was elected warden. The other elections resulted as follows: Auditor, Mr. F. C. Roberts; sidesmen, Messrs. H. S. Henderson, H. Brackman, V. Mitchell and J. Saunders; church committee, Messrs. R. J. Russell, Capt. Gaudin, R. J. Styles, H. Henderson, V. Mitchell, J. Saunders, H. Brackman, J. Finmore and H. L. Roberts; delegates for a term of three years to provincial synod, Judge O'Reilly, B. Boggs, V. Mitchell and Capt. Gaudin. A vote of thanks and sympathy was passed to Mr. H. O. Price, who owing to ill health had to retire from the position of people's warden.

MRS. DAVID SPENCER has extended an invitation to the members of the W.C.T.U. to a parlor social to be given at her residence, No. 12 Belleville street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE following programme has been arranged for the closing exercises of the educational classes of the Y.M.C.A. tonight. Commencing at 7:30 the classes in mineralogy, bookkeeping, mechanical drawing and shorthand will be at class work until 8:15, during which time all who desire are invited to call and inspect their practical working. At 8:15 the chair will be taken, and after the opening address by Hon. Col. Baker there will be a vocal solo by Mr. Clement Rowlands, remarks by President W. H. Bone, report of class work by Mr. A. J. Pineo; address by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven on "Education makes a larger man and better citizen"; vocal solo, Mr. F. Sherborne; address, Rev. A. B. Winchester, on the "Relation of the Y.M.C.A. to the educational needs of young men"; some facts and figures by Gen. Sec. Carter; vocal solo, Mr. Clement Rowlands, and an address on "Relation of the community to the association," by Mr. James A. Dummett, travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

PASSING THE ESTIMATES.

Education and Board of Health Rates Undecided—The Sprinklers' Vagaries—Boots and Clothing Contracts.

Before proceeding to deal with the estimates the council last evening heard the report of the select committee on the tenders for boots and shoes and for clothing for the police. They recommended that the contract for boots be awarded to Geo. H. Maynard, at $6.50; that seventeen suits for constables be purchased from W. D. Kinnaird, at $19.50; two for sergeants from Thomas Bros. & Grant, at $24, and one for the Chief from the same firm, for $26.

A report and letter from the street superintendent about street work necessarily done in inclement weather was referred to the streets committee.

ALD. CAMERON protested once more against the manner in which the street sprinkling is carried out. He found on inquiry that morning, when dust was flying in every direction and no sprinkler was in sight, that the engineer said the orders were to take the sprinkler out for only half a day, and he thought this was not right, as the sprinkler should be out whenever the state of the roads called for it.

In the discussion which followed it appeared that no such orders have been issued, and it was promised that for the future the movements of the sprinkler will be regulated by the state of the roads rather than by the time of day.

The council then went into committee of the whole on the estimates. The rates of taxation were fixed at 15 mills on the dollar on the assessed value of land; 7½ mills on 50 per cent. of the assessed value of improvements; for education purposes 2 mills on the assessed value of land; for board of health 1 mill on the assessed value of land. The rates to be levied on improvements for education and board of health purposes were left for further consideration.

Salaries being touched upon, Ald. Partridge expressed a wish to reconsider the matter of the policemen's pay, as since the force had been reduced in numbers he thought the pay might very well be made the same as last year. The salaries were left for the present and other items were proceeded with. Those for the waterworks; the cemetery, $300; the pound; the park, $500; police clothing, $1,300; keep of prisoners, $3,000; inquests, funerals and lunatics, $700; interpreters, $150; hack and express hire, $150; sundries for police service, $200, were agreed upon; so were the following:

Fire department—Feed for horses, $1,500; repairs to apparatus, $400; horseshoeing, $350; hardware, oil, etc., $400; fuel, $400; medical attendance on horses, $180; furniture, bedding, etc., $100; harness and clothing, $350; supplies for chemical engine, $250; rent for hydrants, Victoria West, $400; fire alarm maintenance, $400; new hydrants, $250; couplings, gongs, etc., $100; tubes for engine John Grant, $100; new wheels for hose carriage, $250; sundries, $200.

Library—$479.75.

For street lighting, for all purposes, $5,000 appeared in the draft of the estimates. In this connection Ald. Glover stated that to meet the requirements of the city the new building will have to be enlarged at a cost of $2,500; a 60 light dynamo and lamps will cost $2,500, the cost of transferring dynamos and switchboards and new belting would be $350 -- making $5,350, which he considered absolutely necessary for this improvement alone. He therefore though that to give the people the light they are asking for the amount of this vote should be at least $10,000. After discussion the item passed as it originally stood.

The committee then rose, and the council agreed to meet again, to proceed with the consideration of the estimates, on Friday evening.

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The "Howth" the Last of the Tacoma Grain Ships—Lumber Laden Vessels.

The Steamer "Transit" Libelled—Active Pass Fog Alarm Undergoes an Alteration.

The following notice to mariners has just been issued by the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries: "From and after June 1 next the fog horn machinery at Active Pass light station, on Georgina Point, Mayne island, will be changed so that the horn will thereafter give blasts of 8 seconds' duration, with intervals of 52 seconds between them, that is, one blast per minute. A wooden pile beacon, surmounted by a red ball made of lattice work, and showing 12 feet above high water, has been established at the extreme northern edge of Spanish bank, at the entrance to Burrard Inlet, north latitude 49 degrees 17 minutes and six seconds, west longitude 123 degrees 14 minutes and 25 seconds."

LIBELED BY THE "MONTEREY."

United States Prosecuting Attorney Brinker filed a libel suit in the circuit court, Tacoma, on Monday, libeling the steamship Transit for $3,000, for damages alleged to have been sustained by the Monitor Monterey by reason of the collision in Elliott bay a week ago. The Transit was released on the filing of the indemnity bond for the amount signed by Ed. S. Hamilton, Capt. Thorlsen and Richard Chilcott.

MARINE NOTES.

The British ship Howth, which discharged a part cargo of general merchandise here a short time ago and which is now taking on canned salmon at Vancouver, will be towed to Seattle within a day or so to take on 600 tons of wheat; thence she will go to Tacoma and load 3,000 tons of wheat for England. The Howth is in charter by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. Shipping men in Tacoma say she will be the last grain ship of the season, This cargo will almost clean up the wheat there which is not being reserved for milling purposes.

When the American ship George W. Curtis, Capt. Sproule, and the British bark Pass of Brander sailed from Astoria November 26 for England, a wager of $500 was made by the captain of each that his ship would arrive first at its destination. Word has been received that the Pass of Brander had arrived at Falmouth, March 20, and that the Curtis put in at Fleetwood on March 29. Captain McDonald therefore won the bet.

All the cargo that could be loaded on the steamer was shipped to West Coast points on the Maude, which sailed last evening. There was considerable freight on board for storekeepers, miners, canners, farmers and many others. Among the passengers who left on the steamer were: J. C. Anderson, Thos. Hooper, R. V. Winch and Mr. Johnson.

The British bark Inch Keith, Capt. Rankin, has finished loading at the Hastings mill, and will be towed to sea in a few days. Her cargo is as follows: 666,275 feet of rough and 24,717 feet of dressed lumber, valued at $10,945.66. She is bound for Iquiqui, Chili.

The British bark Glenbank, which sailed for Buenos Ayres on Saturday, carried 1,784 tons weight of lumber, consisting of 78,571 pieces, with a measurement of 1,119,462 superficial feet, valued at $7,612.

It was daylight yesterday morning when the R.M.S. Empress of Japan weighed anchor off the outer wharf and proceeded on her long ocean voyage. She had been detained by fog in the Straits.

The schooner Lulu left for Mud Bay yesterday with Mr. Gordon and family and a load of household furniture.

Tug Lorne, Capt. Brown, arrived in from the Cape yesterday, after having waited for a tow for over a week.

The steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco arrived at 6:30 last evening, bringing 102 tons of freight for Victoria.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Empress of Japan " Vancouver.
" Mischief..... " Quatsino.
Yawl Star..... " Cape Beale.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston " Port Townsend.
" Rosalie..... " " "
" Empress of Japan " Yokohama.
" Thistle..... " Comox.
Schr. Lulu..... " Mud Bay.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD.

A Suggestion Made at the Conference to Submit a Test Case to the Court.

The Craigflower road difficulties were discussed yesterday at a conference held at the city hall, at which the city council, the petitioners who want the road kept open and the property owners who object to their lots being cut in two by the road, were all represented. The Mayor presided and the proceedings were of a somewhat informal character, the petitioners and the property owners who opposed them being given full opportunity to explain their views.

Mr. C. W. Jenkinson opened for the petitioners, asking that the city take steps towards keeping the Craigflower road open, as it was a public highway and a more direct and convenient route than by other streets.

Rev. Mr. Ellison, as a property owner, set forth his side of the question, maintaining that his lots would be greatly injured by allowing the Craigflower road to go through them diagonally instead of using Catherine and Langford streets.

Mr. R. Hall, another property owner, was of opinion that the city should stand aside and let the petitioners and property owners fight the matter out in the courts. The Craigflower road, he maintained, had only hitherto been used as a thoroughfare as a matter of convenience, until the city laid out proper streets on a regular plan. Besides, by not allowing in the taxation of the property for the ground taken up by the road, the city had practically admitted the contention of the property owners.

The Mayor while not discussing the merits of the case, held that no one had a right to erect a barrier across the road; and Ald. Macmillan suggested that the best method to settle the difficulty would be to submit a friendly test case to the courts.

Ald. Marchant took the same view and the conference finished by the Mayor remarking that the city council would give the matter their consideration.

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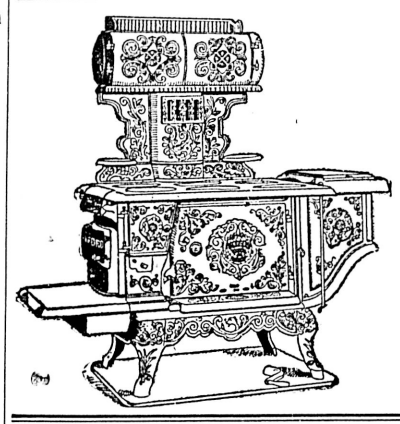

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CABINET MEETING.

African Situation Earnestly Considered by British Government —Boers More Defiant.

England's Power and Prestige Threatened in South Africa and Egypt.

LONDON, April 21.—A long and important meeting of cabinet ministers took place this afternoon and it is believed that the South African and Egyptian situations were the cause of it. The Marquis of Salisbury is expected to arrive in London from the continent to-night.

CAPETOWN, April 21.—In the opinion of many people here, the best move for Great Britain to make at this moment would be to purchase Delagoa Bay so as to be in a position to stop the importation into the Transvaal of German arms, ammunition, heavy guns and iron plates for the forts. The Boers are becoming stronger and more defiant every day, yet, apparently, Great Britain is hopelessly blind to the gravity of the situation, which is really becoming serious enough to threaten her with the loss of immense tracts of territory in this part of the world. A regiment or two will do no good—things have gone beyond that stage. It will now require an army corps or the influence of Berlin to quell the rapidly rising storm.

Fully two hundred persons have been killed by Matabeles since the uprising occurred, and men of great experience in South African warfare notice that the Matabeles are acting in a manner altogether different from that displayed upon former occasions of a similar nature. The men claim to see in the tactics of natives a guiding hand of the leaders of the Transvaal burghers. Nothing will convince them to the contrary. They insist that the Boers are arming for a struggle with the British for the mastery of South Africa, and they hold that the Transvaal is being actively encouraged and assisted in the matter by Germany.

Captain Napier, with a force of about 200 men, left Buluwayo yesterday morning, according to a dispatch received from that place, on a reconnoitering expedition. The Matabeles, it was believed, had moved southward, away from the positions they occupied, intending, it was supposed, to intercept the relief corps advancing from Mafeking. But the scouting party was surprised to find the Matabeles in great force about five miles north-east of Buluwayo. Napier's command was fired upon, and he returned the enemy's fire and retreated in good order, it being useless for such a small body of troops to engage several thousand Matabele warriors apparently well supplied with fire arms.

The return of the Napier party under the circumstances cast quite a gloom at Buluwayo, as it was believed that the extensive defence works, laagers, dynamite mines and barbed wire obstacles thrown around Buluwayo had convinced the Matabeles that the place was impregnable, and, in consequence, they had shifted their camp southward. It now appears that while it is true that several thousand Matabeles have struck camp for parts unknown, there are enough remaining in the vicinity of Buluwayo to cause much uneasiness.

It is true that 18 wagons loaded with provisions succeeded in entering the town, but there are many mouths to feed and relief corps are a long way off and moving slowly on account of the scarcity of water and the ravages of rinderpest among the cattle.

Pessimists say that a month more may elapse before the Mafeking relief corps reaches Buluwayo and a great deal may happen by that time. Officials of the British Chartered Company are doing everything possible under the circumstances, are paying large bonuses to transport riders, and volunteers are hurrying forward supplies as fast as possible, but here again the deadly rinderpest interferes with the work of relief. The situation grows darker every day in spite of the very effective means taken to defend Buluways.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

Contemplated Reforms for the Island—Opinion That the War Will Be Brought to Honorable Conclusion.

MADRID, April 21.—The government of Spain has completed, barring a few details, its preparations of putting into shape the contemplated reforms in the colonies. Colonial Minister Castellanos asserts that they are on the lines traced by his predecessor and passed March 12, 1895, but no definite date is yet fixed for carrying out the reforms. The government will decide on dates after again consulting Gen. Weyler. The colonial minister says that his frequent interviews lately with Premier Canovas were chiefly regarding statements to be made in the royal speech on the meeting of the cortes in May, with a view to exhibiting to the country the real state of affairs in Cuba, the cost of the campaign, the intentions of the cabinet respecting colonial autonomy, and the relations existing between the Madrid government and Washington City. Much stress will be laid upon the necessity of continuing the efforts to improve the coast defence of both the mother country and the colonies, and of placing the army and navy on a better footing.

These declarations of the minister of the colonies are much commented upon. Madrid journals, Liberal and Republican, freely express the opinion that the Cuban reforms are not likely to be satisfactorily carried out by the Conservative party, which has always fought them and contributed to the failure of the first and more comprehensive home rule bill of 1893. La Epoca and other ministerial organs have been instructed to say that this evolution of the colonial policy is not due to American interference, but is purely spontaneous. Anyhow, the reforms could hardly be put into force during the rainy season, which means a significant desire to gain time by postponement for several months.

It is interesting to observe how the idea is gaining among all classes that the Cuban war will be brought to a close by some concession that may lead to honorable arrangements for the submission of the insurgents without too much apparent mediation or pressure on the part of the United States. It is significant, indeed, that La Epoca now admits the feasibility of making extensive concessions to pacify Cuba, and that El Imparcial says to-day: "It is evident that we must go beyond the reforms already mentioned." La Epoca observes: "The Spanish nation alone might bargain upon the basis of capitulation to put an end to the painful war, but on the condition that this would be in no wise due to an incursion of foreigners into our affairs."

BARON HIRSCH.

Death of the Millionaire Financier and Philanthropist—His Enterprise and His Charities.

VIENNA, April 21.—Baron Hirsch died this morning of heart disease at his estate near Komorn. Baron Maurice de Hirsch, whose full name was Maurice de Hirsch de Gereuth, had a world-wide reputation as a millionaire financier and philanthropist. His charities in Austria and Germany were innumerable and his schemes for transplanting his unfortunate Russian co-religionists in South America cost what an ordinary merchant would consider a colossal fortune. In Egypt and Europe, and Asiatic Turkey many schools, educational and industrial, were founded and maintained by the Baron. For instruction in Galicia alone he gave £400,000.

To Russia the Baron made the munificent offer of £2,000,000 for public instruction, with the sole proviso that no distinction should be made in the application of the funds as to race or religion. The Russian government declined. The Baron was particularly fond of the sport of turf and chase. He maintained large racing stables and partridge shooting grounds at Eichborn and St. Johann, two of his country estates, said to be the finest in Europe. His principal residence of late years was in Paris, but a great part of his time was spent in England.

Born in Munich, 63 years ago, the son of a Bavarian merchant, he early entered business, becoming identified at the age of 17 with the European banking houses of Bischoffshein and Goldschmidt. Before he was 21 years old his capacity as a financier became evident. His moderate patrimony soon doubled itself; his personal influence was greatly increased by a matrimonial alliance with Mlle. Bischoffschein, daughter of the head of the banking house with which he was associated. He was the first to plan the system of railways leading from Buda Pesth, in Hungary, to Varna, on the Black Sea, and through his strong will and financial capacity the plans were carried out.

In 1866 the commercial collapse of Mr. Lagrand Dumonceau, which shook the money world of Belgium to its foundation, gave him his opportunity. He secured the most valuable of the assets, including Turkish railways, and by skilful manipulation built up in a quarter of a century a fortune which at his death equals that of Rothschild. Baron Hirsch was a Jew, and much of his fortune went to ameliorate the condition of his oppressed co-religionists in all climes, especially Russia.

During the first rush of the exodus of the Jews from Russia in 1890, he sent the Jewish societies in New York £2,000 a month to aid in establishing the people, who came in such numbers and without any preparation in the way of funds. Subsequently Baron Hirsch sent to this country £500,000 as a fund, on which the interest would be about £25,000 a year. Part of this has been used in establishing the colony at Woodbine, N. J. The baron rather favored the emigration of the Russian Jews to South America instead of North America, and spent about £2,000,000 in the Argentine Republic alone.

It is related of the Baron that once when entertaining American visitors a dispatch was brought to him asking for aid for some fugitive Jews exiled from the Turkish empire. The sum asked for was 100,000 marks (£5,000). The Baron told his secretary to wire the committee of relief to draw upon him for that amount, and a moment later the dispatch was brought in for his signature. The Baron reproved his secretary for using two superfluous words. The visitor smiled and said: "It strikes me as strange that you should scold your secretary for a waste of words costing less than 25 cents in a message which gives away $25,000." "Ah," replied the Baron, "One is charity; the other business." The speech was exactly indicative of the man.

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
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W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased.
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Receipts and Expenditure for the Quarter Ending 31st March, 1896.

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RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1896	$ 2,736 05	City debt	$22,808 93
Bank of B.N.A.	1,166 45	Municipal Council	1,257 50
Land and improvement tax	9,285 41	Civic salaries	17,128 23
Water rates and rents	11,944 68	City institutions (maintenance)	5,577 40
Trade licenses	5,315 00	Buildings and surveys	126 73
Liquor licenses	8,620 00	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	5,258 70
Fire insurance companies' tax	1,800 00	Miscellaneous	3,195 70
Police court fines and fees	372 00	Education	10,794 92
Cemetery fees	229 25	Board of Health	2,828 92
Road tax	646 00		
Revenue tax	2,550 00		
Dog tax	4 00		
Pound fees	64 25		
Public market	436 90		
Miscellaneous receipts	93 94		
Special rate—School purposes	355 58		
Special rate—Board of Health	1,566 83		
Sundry receipts do	161 91		
	$47,347 75		$68,977 03

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Auditor.

City Hall, April 10, 1896.

CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will take place at the Office of the Company, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 2nd day of May next, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 16th March, 1896.

J. A. GEMMILL,
mr24 Secretary.

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.
Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

NOTICE.

Beileville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer

GEO. A. SARGISON,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No. 48 Langley Street.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Mary Elizabeth Gray, Plaintiff, and William Charles White, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, on the 18th day of March, 1896, and to me directed, of the estate, title and interest of the above-named William Charles White, to levy $3,261.20 and $20.00 for costs of execution of this writ and goods writ, and also interest on $3,261 20 at 6 per cent. per annum from the 27th day of December, 1895, besides sheriff's poundage, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at public auction, in front of my office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, the estate, title and interest in the lands of the said William Charles White, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said judgment and expenses of sale. Terms of sale cash.

Dist.	No. of Lot.	Concise Description of Property	Estate or Interest.	Where to be Sold.
—Victoria City—	Part of Lot 182c, 30x75 ft., fronting on Johnson street.	Commencing and running westerly from the northwest corner of Johnson and Store streets, 80 feet, having a frontage of 30 feet on Johnson street.	Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.	At the Sheriff's office, Court House, Bastion street, Victoria.
	Lots 1034, 1035 and 1045 Victoria City.		Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.	
	And part (Lot 19) of Lot 19, part Suburban Lot III, respectively.		Fee simple, subject to mortgage in fee.	

When to be Sold. Thursday, 23rd April, 1896.

Judgment herein was registered in the Land Registry Office Victoria, against the said lands, the 21st December, 1895.

J. E. McMILLAN, Sheriff.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30TH DAY OF MARCH, 1896, 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

I hereby certify that excepting judgments (if any) and as hereinafter mentioned, the following are the only charges appearing registered or applied for, against that part (15x75 ft.) of lot 182c, Victoria city, having a frontage of 15 feet on Johnson street, commencing and running westerly from a point distant (80) eighty feet from the N.W. corner of Johnson and Store streets; that part (15x75 ft.) of said lot 182c, also having a frontage on Johnson street and adjoining the west side of the last described portion; lots 1034, 1035 and 1045, Victoria city; and part (lot 19) of suburban lot III, Victoria city, respectively, of which William Charles White is the registered owner, viz.:

4th August, 1887—William C. White to the Right Reverend George, Lord Bishop of British Columbia, mortgage in fee of first described part of lot 182c Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $800 on (or before) the 4th day of August, 1889, and interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 7, Fol. 347, No. 6743B.)

23rd August, 1888—William Charles White to Benjamin William Pearse, mortgage in fee of lots 1034 and 1035, Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $2,200 on (or before) the 23rd day of August, 1890, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 8, Fol. 16, No. 7114B.)

16th August, 1890—William Charles White to John McAlister, mortgage in fee of part (lot 19) of suburban lot III, Victoria city, and that part (15x75 ft.) of said lot 182c, having a frontage of fifteen feet on Johnson street, commencing and running westerly from a point distant ninety (90) feet from the N.W. corner of Johnson and Store streets, to secure payment of the sum of $3,000 on (or before) the 16th day of August, 1892, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 9, Fol. 344, No. 9640B.)

15th July, 1893—John McAlister (by his attorney in fact, John Joel Austin, power filed No. 1174) to Mary Elizabeth Gray, assignment and transfer of above mortgage debt and premises.

(Registered in C.B Vol. 12, Fol. 225, No. 15112B.)

2nd November, 1892—William C. White to James Porter, mortgage in fee of lot 1045, Victoria city, to secure payment of the sum of $600 on the 26th November, 1893, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol. 11, Fol. 559, No. 13859B.)

22nd November, 1893—William Charles White to James Porter, mortgage in fee of said lot 1045 to secure payment of the sum of $200 on 22nd November 1895, and interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum.

(Registered in C.B. Vol 12, Fol. 495, No. 15599B.)

And I further certify that the following Judgment obtained against William C. White is the only Judgment appearing registered against the real estate of William C. White.

No. of Reg'n.	Date of Registration.	Judgment Creditor.	Amount and Costs.
711	21st Dec., 1895 12.12 p.m.	Mary E. Gray.	$3,261.20

[SEAL] S Y. WOOTTEN,
Deputy Registrar-General.

J. E. McMILLAN, ESQ.,
Sheriff, Victoria, B.C. ap15

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

—OF—

British Columbia, Ltd. Lby.

Commencing at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 15th, proximo, this Board will call Stocks daily (Sundays and holidays excepted), in the Board Room, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria B.C.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned. By Order of the Board,

F. ELWORTHY,
mr5 Secretary.

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Notice of Sale by Sheriff.

Pursuant to the "Execution Act."

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

AGAINST
A. R. JOHNSTON & COMPANY, Plaintiffs,
AND
DENNIS JORDAN, Defendant.

In obedience to a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nanaimo Registry, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sum of $148 52 and $3.50, for costs of execution and also interest on $148.52 at 6 per centum per annum from the 13th day of February, 1896, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers fees, and all other legal and incidental expenses, I have seized and will offer for sale by public auction, at the old Court house, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street, City of Nanaimo, on Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, all the right, title and interest of Dennis Jordan, the defendant, in the lands and property described in this advertisement or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and costs in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
1. Wellingt'n	Section 10	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
2. Nanoose	Lot 30A	163 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
3. Nanoose	Section 6	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
4. Nanoose	Section 5	100 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
5. Nanoose	Section 9	160 acres	Equitable interest—option of purchase.
6. Wellingt'n & Nanoose	Portions of various lots described as follows:		Equitable interest—option of purchase.
7. Nanoose	Portion of lot 91, being a portion of the east 40 acres, commencing at the north west corner post of Indian reserve, thence due south 15 chains along the said Indian reserve, thence due west 3 chains and 50 links to a beech, thence in an easterly direction along 13 chains and 60 links to sea beach, the said sea beach to point of commencement.	5 acres, more of less, with saw mills.	Equity of Redemption.
8. Mountain	Section 20, Range 2	An undivided half share in east 60 acres. An undivided half share in east 75 acres, west quarter 25 acres, more or less.	Equity of Redempt on. Equity of Pedemption. Equity of Redemption.
9. Mountain	Section 20, Range 3		
10. Mountain	Section 20, Range 3		

When to Be Sold. Friday, the 24th day of April, 1896, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Where to Be Sold. At the Old Court House, adjoining the Provincial Government Offices, Front street in the City of Nanaimo.

Commencing about 12.50 chains due east from post north west of Section 20, Ranges 2 and 3, Mountain District, thence in a northerly direction 21.41 chains through Section 1, Range 3, Wellington District, belonging to the estate of James Harvey; thence in a northerly direction 51.19 chains through lot 22, Wellington District, belonging to George Vipond; thence in a north westerly direction 22.67 chains through lot 16, Wellington District, belonging to Amos Godfrey; thence in a northwesterly direction 34 04 chains through lot 24, Wellington District, belonging to James Haggart; thence in a northwesterly direction 25 60 chains through Section 10, Wellington District, belonging to George Dunbar and Michael O'Day; thence in a northwesterly direction 26.77 chains through lot 34, Wellington District, belonging to Francis Dumont; thence in a northerly direction around Green Lake, 37.50 chains through Section 8, Wellington District, belonging to John Discon; thence in a northwesterly direction 12.62 chains through lot 26, Wellington District, belonging to Roderick Dunlap; thence in a northwesterly direction 57.30 chains through Section 7, Wellington District, belonging to the Estate of Thomas Peck; thence in a northwesterly direction 51.35 chains through lot 44, Wellington and Nanoose Districts, belonging to John and Walter Auld; thence in a northwesterly direction 6.20 chains through west half of lot 54, Nanoose District, belonging to William Heriksman; thence in a westerly direction 20 67 chains through the east half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Joseph Claus; thence in a westerly direction 21.80 chains through the west half of lot 66, Nanoose District, belonging to Charles Thack; thence in a westerly direction 40 chains through lot 53, Nanoose District, belonging to George Bevilockway; thence in a westerly direction 71.30 chains through Indian Reserve to lot 91, Nanoose District, being right of way 20 feet wide.

The above judgment was registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, on the 11th day of February, 1896.

The following charges appear registered against the said defendant and his interest in said lands:

1. 6th January, 1896, judgment of E. H. Heaps against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $1,543.95.

2. 11th February, 1896, judgment of A. R. Johnson & Company against Dennis Jordan, for the sum of $148.52.

3. 11th February, 1896, assignment for the benefit of creditors, Dennis Jordan to John A. Pleace, Edward Quennell, and G. F. Cane.

SAMUEL DRAKE,
Sheriff, County of Nanaimo.
Dated at Nanaimo, this 11th day April, 1896.

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CAYLOR'S BALL GOSSIP

Managers Pick Their Timber at the Training Grounds.

WHY VETERANS ARE HELD.

Recent War Talk Among Minor Classes Recalls the Lessons of Four Years Ago. Jesse Burkett, Cast Off by the New Yorks In 1890, Heads the Batting List of 1895.

That men like Ewing, Anson, Brouthers, Daly, McGarr, Miller and Connor are still playing ball shows how hard it is to find young players able to take the old timers' places. Every year from 50 to 75 new candidates are tried by the National league. Of the novitiates of 1895 there

JESSE BURKETT.

were precious few who won their spurs. Of these may be mentioned Wallace of Cleveland, Miller of Cincinnati, Clarke, Holmes and Collins of Louisville, Anderson of Brooklyn, Dolan of Boston, Demont of Washington, Harry Davis of New York, Ely and Cooley of St. Louis, Foreman of Pittsburg and Friend of Chicago. There were not enough capable recruits turned out to repair the weak spots in the League nines. Hence the above named semicripples and age worn veterans keep in the game because they are more valuable, can do better work, lame, halt and senile, than most of the green, untamed and nerveless students from the lower classes.

It is not because the major managers do not want young stars that the old cracked ones continue to shine. A glance at the experiments made by National league clubs last year which failed will show that there has been, as there is yet, an anxious yearning for young players to relieve the veterans whose days of usefulness are drawing to a close. Baltimore released Carey, Kissinger and Pond. Boston let Wilson, Sexton, Warner and Stockdale go. Cincinnati found Spies and Hogriever too light for its team. Louisville turned out Luby, Borchers, Jantzen, Preston, Flaherty, Sweeney and a half score of other failures. New York "chased" Knauss, Boswell, Smith, Murphy and Butler. Pittsburg had no constant use for Colcolough, Jordan, Clingman and Cross. St. Louis parted with Flannagan, Mason, Twineham, Hogan and Brown, while Washington ran them through the mill in a regular grist from early spring till late in the autumn.

The crop of new players this year is unusually large in the start. Nearly every League club has gone south with a gross or two of the article to test their abilities in the land of sunshine, sand and early freckles. We shall hear wondrous tales of the doings of these youthful phenomenons while at practice. On paper and at rehearsal most of them will come along as professional wonders; at least that is the experience of every year's training trials.

But when the championship season opens and they face the "real thing," then the actual test will come. Then it is that weak hearts pull many below the League level, and they draw back whence they came. A few of these temporary failures may come up again a year or two hence. They are those who are called too soon. A notable instance of this class is Jesse Burkett, who is the champion batsman for 1895.

I remember when Burkett played his first National league engagement with the New York team in 1890. He went to the club as a pitcher; but, failing there, they put him into the outfield, where he created more amusement by his comical mishaps than he caused enthusiasm by brilliancy of work. If there had not been a players' famine that year, on account of the Brotherhood war, he would not have lasted a month as a member of the New York team. When the consolidation came in 1891, Jesse was cut adrift. He went back to minor leagues and finished his preparatory education. Three years ago that wise young manager, Oliver Tebeau, called Burkett back to the League and kept him there till he landed the New York cast off of 1890 at the top of the batting list of 1895.

It frequently occurs that a manager gets a young player in whom he sees great possibilities for the future, but who is so far undeveloped that no League club can afford to play him in a championship game. It does no good to keep such a man on the bench, where he has no opportunity to mature, but on the contrary would retrograde. There was no other recourse a few years ago than to let the uncut diamond go back to a minor league and run the risk of some rival club getting him when he developed. It was this dilemma which led to the origin of the "farming" plan.

Soon after the February meeting of the National league and the adoption of the new national agreement, there was considerable war talk among the minor classes. A few insurgents went so far as to call a meeting to issue ordinances of secession from the e pluribus unum of associations and declare war, offensive and defensive, against the parent body. The jingoes of the diamond had their bristles standing erect all along the line and a sort of Cuban situation was threatened in the baseball provinces. Time, in allopathic doses of a few weeks, has somewhat allayed the belligerent fever. Only one minor league president is bold and brave enough to declare his willingness to fight, bleed, die and be buried in the cause of emancipation from the tyranny of the National league. This unconquerable warrior is President Hickey of the Western association.

The other belligerents are willing to arbitrate. While they have not been dealt with entirely on lines of justice, they have, after carefully looking over the field, no cause sufficient to evoke another war. A conflict between the minor leagues and the major organization would mean the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars, the temporary extinction of clubs in more than half of the minor cities and another backset to baseball just after its recovery from the two death dealing struggles of 1890 and 1891.

There will be no war, so long as the lessons of the folly of the two years just named are remembered, and we had a reminder of it in dollars and cents within the present year in a judgment against Von der Ahe for the rent of a Cincinnati ground fitted up in 1891 in opposition to the National league club.

Let no one believe that baseball playing does not keep step with the times. The philosophers who have charge of baseball tactics are constantly on the lookout for improvements in playing. The old fogy who believes that there can be no better way of playing than he plays the game will soon drop out. It is Anson's progressiveness that keeps him in the game so long. He is constantly looking for new ideas and teaching them to his Colts. It was by this policy that Hanlon won two championships.

That great second baseman, Fred Pfeffer, was idle last year. He went with the New Yorks this spring on their training trip. Less than a week after he began work under Manager Irwin the latter said to him: "Fred, you are behind the times, and if you expect to keep in the procession you must move up. Your style of playing was peerless five years ago. You play it as well now as you did then, but the trouble is that style is out of date. Young players have tricks now which will beat it six times out of ten. If you expect to play ball in the League this year, you must study up and apply the new methods." That little lecture told the whole story of progressive baseball playing.

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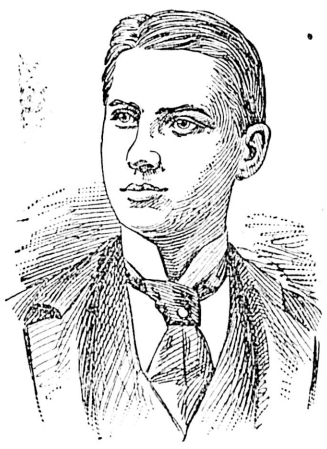
The new president of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, Gustavus Town Kirby, is, in the expressive phrase of the day, an all around man, mentally and morally as well as athletically. He is only 22 years of age, but is developed far in advance of his years. He is the son of Thomas E. Kirby of the American Art association. Last year young Kirby was graduated from Columbia college, New York, as an electrical engineer and is now taking a law course at the same college. He has always taken an active part in amateur athletics and was a leader in all games that required the greatest physical exercise. In many of these vigorous sports he excelled all his competitors. As a football player he ranked among the best in his college. He



GUSTAVUS TOWN KIRBY.

sprints well, is a good horseman and a "scorcher" on the wheel. At tennis he is wonderfully lucky, and his skill as a fencer is well known among college men. Besides all this President Kirby is a writer of marked ability.

As manager of the Columbia college track games he won the approbation of all with whom he was brought in contact. He is now serving his second term as manager of the track team.

President Kirby is a young man of fine executive ability, and, although an indefatigable enthusiast on the subject of athletics, he is a close student as well, and always stands high in his classes.

The I. A. A. A. is to be congratulated upon the good sense displayed in the election of Mr. Kirby to the presidency, as there can be no doubt that, under his administration, the association cannot fail to prosper.

OUR CHURCHES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Some years ago I used to think that churches should in a mysterious way be self-supporting, without caring, or thinking, how that could be done. So long as I was not asked to give money I cared little how matters went on. I used to hate the sight of a church collector, and my compassionate feelings—if I had any—became frozen on the approach of one. Had I reflected calmly then, as I do now, I could have understood that churches without endowments could not be self-supporting; but for years I kept on in my sordid and mean ways, and might still have gone on in the same wretched way if I had not had an object lesson as to the uncertainty of human affairs and human life. I confess that in other objects requiring aid I preferred to give where my false pride and ambition to be thought generous came into play—when announcements could be made in the public press of Mrs. Martin's handsome gift to —— and a word of praise thrown in tickled my vanity—although I never had a truly generous feeling, and preferred the commendation received to the act of giving.

Of late I have reflected more seriously on different matters, and have come to the conclusion that clergymen and churches should be liberally supported by those for whose benefit they are. Clergymen who devote their time and talents to the spiritual wants of their parishioners are debarred from earning their bread like other persons engaged in ordinary pursuits, and therefore they should receive liberal support from their congregations. I grieve, and feel deep humiliation and shame at my former meanness, and my love above all else of adding dollars to dollars, giving little thought to the uncertainty of life. Oh, my shame, when I think of how mean my co-workers must have thought me, and the trouble they had in wringing a dollar out of me—how I realize—"What profit to me if I gain the whole world and lose my own soul!" I realize the false ideas I had of duty, life and death, all of which were brought painfully prominent to my mind, when lamenting the removal by sudden death of a very near and dear friend of mine, and whose ideas, I surrowfully regret to think, were similar to my own as to church, duty, charity, and the grovelling love of adding dollar to dollar. Such an object lesson struck me with confusion, and sorrow, and I fully resolved that thenceforth I would serve my God with singleness of purpose, and give liberally all the help I could, in the promotion of Christian truth—to God's house of prayer, and to his faithful servant under whose ministration I worship.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Trustees and Executors' Act, and in the Matter of the Assignment of William Cain, Colby Adams and William McEachran, for Benefit of Creditors.

To whom it may concern.—Take notice that a petition of George Owen Buchanan, assignee of the estate of the above-named William Cain, Colby Adams and William McEachran, dated the 28th day of March last past, and praying for direction from this Honourable Court, as to the matter of payment of creditors of above-named assignors, and as to whether creditors who have become parties to the deed of assignment should be paid in preference to those who have not become parties to said deed, was on the 10th day of April, instant, presented before the Honourable the Chief Justice, and it was ordered that notice that said petition will be heard by this Honourable Court, or a Judge thereof, at Victoria, on the 21th day of April, instant, and all persons interested in said assignment are at liberty to attend then and be heard, be published in a newspaper in circulation in the city of Kaslo and district of West Kootenay, and in THE COLONIST newspaper; and it was further ordered that such publication should be deemed sufficient service of notice of such petition and application upon all persons interested therein.

Dated this 18th day of April, A.D. 1896.

J. H. BOWES,
ap21-3t Solicitor for the Petitioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
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Lv Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria	12:20	8:00

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4:45 am	110	Ar	Tacoma	*Lv M	8:00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Esquimalt Station, April 21, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	42°	Mean 49°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	38°		
9 a.m..	54°	Highest 63°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	63°		1 p.m.—16 S.W.
5 p.m..	54°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m..	47°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sun, 5 hrs., 51 mins.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....29.990 / Reduced .....29.962}

E. Baynes Reed, Observer.

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Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—W B Goodwin, J McCulloch, W G McKenzie, Mrs McKenzie, C J Strobell, M J Roach, Capt Lloyd, Miss Grant, F M McLeod, A Eckert, J P Holland, E H Willett, Wm Adamson, R H Leadly, R J Glenalvin, Louis Deno.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—M A Thomas, S C Ramsay, C A Warren, W T Clucas, G P Godsey and wife, A W Allen, C Mitchell, Miss A Gill, J Ruddle, T Renfelt, A H Wallbridge, Mrs Brenchley, W H Price, Justice Drake, J Macaulay, J Burns, G Macgowan, Mrs A F Fraser, Mr Brenchley, Thos Hooper, M McGregor, R Collister, D Rowan, F S Barnard, J Williams, L H Escombe, W Marriott, W Colder, Chas Leech, C Wood, L M Dennis, Mrs Williams, Miss Stevens, A Bontier, J S Burows.

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DIED.

Hall—At "Norwood," Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B.C., on the 19th inst., Dr. John Hall, a native of Lincoln, England, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Stark—In this city, on the 20th inst, at 148 Cormorant street, Jane, the beloved wife of William Stark, aged 68 years, a native of Durham, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation

Jones—At residence, 261 Johnson street, on 20th inst., Charles Jones, aged 76 years, a native of County Armagh, Ireland.

Funeral will take place from late residence on Wednesday, the 22nd inst, at 10:30 a.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

F. S. Barnard, M. P., is in town.

Thos. Hooper returned from the Mainland last night.

Mr. Justice Drake returned last evening by the Charmer.

W. Calder, Westminster, and D. Rowan, Terra Nova, are at the Oriental.

W. H. Fife and W. T. Sargent, Tacoma, are among the arrivals at the New England.

W. G. McKenzie and his bride returned from their honeymoon visit to the Sound yesterday.

J. A. Dummett, travelling secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Portland, is at the New England.

F. McLeod, Rossland; W. B. Goodwin, Seattle; F. B. Smith and family, Sacramento; C. A. Warren, Toronto, and S. C. Ramsay, Montreal, are registered at the Driard.

A NEW BOOK.

We have received from the publisher, C. Theoret, Montreal, "A Treatise on the Railway Law of Canada," by Harry Abbott, Q. C., of the Montreal bar, Professor of Commercial Law, McGill University.

This is a well bound and well printed volume of 684 pages. The author in the preface says that he "does not presume to offer this work to the public and the profession as a complete treatise on railway law generally, but as he hopes it may prove to be a useful handbook of the law applicable to railway companies in the country, and he trusts it may supply in a useful form a want which has been felt for such a book."

Mr. Abbott's book is, as all such books ought to be, furnished with copious indexes—an index of cases at the beginning of the book, and an analytical index at the end of it.

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DUELLING IN GERMANY.

The Federal Government Called Upon to Energetically Combat the Illegal Practice.

Berlin, April 21.—Count von Behrstorff, Conservative, continued the debate to-day in the reichstag. He declared that his party was confident that the government would deal seriously with the question.

Herr Richter, Radical, urged that the parties unite in a strong appeal to the government, and declared that the statement of Dr. von Boetticher, minister of the interior, on the subject was unsatisfactory, tame and weak. He attacked duelling among the students, and in doing so remarked that the evil came from above and the centre of gravity lay in the practice of extending the imperial pardon to officers. He concluded by remarking that if he had his own way he would send an address direct to the crown.

Herr Grober condemned students duelling as being simply preparatory to more serious duelling.

Baron von Manteuffel supported Herr Bachem and condemned duelling.

Herr Foster, Socialist, expressed his disbelief in the sincerity of the members of the Right, and declared that a change of views in military circles would first be required. He defended his own views on the Paris Commune and recalled that Prince Bismarck in his time admitted that the Commune had some justification.

Continuing, Herr Bebel criticised the cabinet order of 1875, relating to courts of honor, and was called to order.

Herr Scall, Conservative, made a vehement attack upon the Socialists, and was also called to order for charging Herr Bebel with audacious calumny.

Finally Herr Bachem withdrew his motion in favor of Herr Adts' motion, which called upon the federal government to energetically combat the illegal practice of duelling by all the means in their power. This motion was adopted unanimously amid loud applause.

London, April 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: Chancellor von Hohenlohe's statement yesterday as to the purposes of the government towards the duelling abuse which was presented to the reichstag by Dr. von Boetticher was greeted with a storm of derisive laughter. But that the question is so serious one would feel inclined to join in the laughter at such an unmeaning declaration, and it will not be surprising if the conclusion is drawn that the government refuses to comply with the wishes of a large section of the public.

SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHDAY.

Annual Celebration in Birmingham—President Cleveland's Letter—Relationship With the Mother Land.

Birmingham, April 21.—The celebration of Shakespeare's birthday in Warwickshire, the poet's county, commenced to-day. In this city there was the annual commemoration by the Dramatic and Literary Club, of which Mr. George Parker, of New York, the U.S. consul, is president. The U. S. ambassador, Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, is the guest of the club and presided at the dinner given this evening, responding to the principal toast, "Literature."

The following letter written by President Cleveland to Consul Parker was read: "I have received your letter informing me that the Birmingham Dramatic and Literary Club intend to celebrate the birthday of Shakespeare on the 21st of April and extending to me, on behalf of the club, an invitation to be present on that occasion.

"Everything that tends to keep alive the memory of Shakespeare and preserve a proper appreciation of his work challenges my earnest interest and approval, and though I cannot be with you on the occasion you contemplate, I am glad to know that our American people are prominently represented at the celebration. There is much said and written in these days concerning the relations which should exist, bound close by the strongest ties, between the English speaking peoples and concerning the high destiny which awaits them in concerted effort.

"I hope we may never know the time when these ennobling sentiments will be less often expressed or will in the least lose their potency and influence. Surely if the English speech supplies a token for united effort for the good of mankind and the impulse of exalted intermission, we do well to honor fittingly the name and memory of William Shakespeare.

"Yourg very truly,
(Sd.) "Grover Cleveland."

VICTORIA'S CELEBRATION.

Subscriptions to Date for the Great May Carnival.

The members of the finance committee in connection with the Queen's birthday have so far reported to the general secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs, the following amounts subscribed: R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., $50; E. & N. R. Company, $50; New Tramway Company, $50; B. C. Land & Investment Co., $25; Colonist Ptg. & Pub. Co., $25; Bank of British Columbia, $25; Hudson Bay Company, $25; J. H. Turner & Co., $25; Bank of Montreal, $25; Robert Beaven, $25; S. Leiser, $20; Pither & Leiser, $20; Lenz & Leiser, $20; Davie, Pooley & Luxton, $20; E. A. Morris, $10; Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, $10; MacPhillipps, Wootton & Barnard, $10; J. H. Todd & Son, $10; P. McQuade & Son, $5; John Wenger, $5; H. Gribble, $5; J. Hatson & Co., $5; M. W. Waitt & Co., $5; Chas. Hayward, $5; J. MacCulloch, $5; C. E. Jones, $5; D. MacIntosh, $5; Elford & Smith, $5; T. C. Jones, $5; J. Boscowitz, $5; R. Hall, $5; P. Steele, $5; less than $5, $125; total to date, $630.

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BALL FOR SATURDAY.

Sanction Obtained for an Exhibition Game Between the Victoria and Seattle Nines.

First Test of the Professionals' Strength—Conference of the League Managers.

A very important meeting of the new Pacific Baseball League was held at the Driard yesterday afternoon, President M. J. Roche and Managers R. H. Leadley, R. J. Glenalvin and J. Stroebei, of the Seattle, Portland and Tacoma League teams respectively, having come over on the Rosalie for the purpose of being present. The visiting delegates took a trip out to the Caledonia grounds yesterday morning, and all were pleased at its location.

The visitors were desirous of seeing the Victoria team at work, but on arriving at the grounds they found, much to their disappointment, that Capt. Klopf had decided not to have a practice, as the grounds were not in the best of condition.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, which lasted from 2 till 6, many matters in connection with the most convenient arrangement of the schedule were discussed. A resolution was passed by which any team leaving the field before finishing a game will be fined $100. Provisions were also adopted defining the place and time when postponed games are to be played.

According to the league constitution, league teams are prohibited from playing each other before the opening of the regular schedule. A special amendment was introduced, though, by which the Seattle and Victoria league teams will be allowed to play an exhibition game in this city next Saturday afternoon. Accordingly the Seattle nine will arrive next Saturday morning, and the Victoria public will have its first opportunity to witness a fight to the finish between two professional clubs. No charge will be made for ladies, either for entrance to the grounds or grand stand. The game will be called sharp at three, and the indications are that the spectators will be treated to an exciting and interesting exhibition. It will be a struggle for victory between "Count" Campau, the captain of the Seattle aggregation, and Captain Klopf, of Victoria. When the announcement was made to Captain Klopf that there would be a game on Saturday with Seattle he at once stated that the balance of this week would be taken up with hard and conscientious work.

Manager Glenalvin says that there will be easily 5,000 people at the opening game between Portland and Victoria on May 1. President Roche and Managers Glenalvin, Leadley and Stroebel left by the Kingston last evening.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team? Note your guess on the coupon printed below and send it to the sporting editor of the Colonist. The nearest guess will be rewarded with a free season ticket. It costs nothing to try your luck and test your prophetic skill.

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POLITICAL MANŒUVRES

How the French Senate's Refusal to Grant Madagascar Credits Is Regarded.

The Government Playing Off the Chamber of Deputies Against the Senate.

Paris, April 21.—The refusal of the senate to grant the Madagascar credits to the Bourgeois cabinet is regarded as a well devised tactical move against the cabinet in a conflict between the two branches of the government, which involves the French constitution itself. It was believed the cabinet would feel itself driven into a corner and be compelled to resign and it was expected this would occur tomorrow. The cabinet's reply in summoning the chamber seems the best that could be made to the senate's move and virtually refers the conflict to the chamber, which has already twice refused to concur in a vote of censure of the cabinet passed by the senate.

If the newly-summoned chamber persists in this attitude, a constitutional crisis would be threatened. It is believed the cabinet has been convinced for some time past that it must relinquish office, but has been manœuvring for the advantage of position for its appearance before the country. The real conflict is between the conservative element in politics represented by the senate, and the Radical and Socialistic elements represented in the Bourgeois cabinet, which seek constitutional changes looking to the control of the senate itself and doing away with its obstruction to the Radical programme in France.

The present cabinet's income tax measure is a main feature of the programme uncompromisingly opposed by the senate. The latter body has adroitly evaded making an issue with the cabinet on the income tax measure, and has apparently concluded that the withholding of the credits for the government's Madagascar programme, which has proved unpopular in France, provides a nominal ground for the conflict more likely to appeal to the people. It is believed that the government intends to provoke a vote of want of confidence by the chamber again. Such a vote would transform the senate's hostility to the cabinet into a conflict between the senate and chamber and would oblige the senate to find some method of surmounting similar opposition in the future.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

The Dauphin Railway—A Regina Man Arrested for Forgery—Killed at the Sultana Mines.

Winnipeg, April 21.—(Special)—Work on the new Dauphin railway will probably begin at once. Attorney-General Sifton says the contract for building the road has not yet been signed, but does not deny that Mackenzie & Mann will be the contractors.

Dubreuil, who disappeared while driving from St. Boniface several days ago, has been found. He is in a critical condition, and it is feared his mind has been affected.

F. Armstrong, of Regina, has been arrested at Portage la Prairie on a charge of forgery.

A Dauphin correspondent writes that the water in the Wilson and Valley rivers is very high and a flood is feared.

A man named Alex. Carlson was killed at the Sultana mine, Rat Portage, last night. It is not known how the accident occurred. The night gang found his body at the bottom of the shaft this morning. Carlson was recently presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for gallant conduct in saving life during a fire at the Sultana mine.

Japanese Consul Nosse with headquarters at Vancouver, is in the city on his way West after a six week's trip in Eastern Canada.

A. McMicken announces himself as an independent candidate for Winnipeg at the approaching elections.

THE MARLBOROUGHS.

Presentation of the Buchess at the Next Drawing Room—All Retainers Are to Be Clean Shaven.

London, April 21—The young Duchess of Marlborough will be presented at the next drawing room. The society journals say that her presentation dress will exceed in magnificence anything seen at court for many years. The silver and gold embroidery on the train alone are reported to be worth a small fortune.

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough has accepted the presidency of the National Orthopedic hospital, and accompanied by the Duchess he will presently preside at a festival dinner at the Hotel Metropole in London.

A great sensation has been created among the extensive force of Blenheim palace retainers over the recent edict that all men on the palace rolls must be clean shaven. It seems that there has never been any rule regarding facial adornment during this or any other ducal reign, consequently no order or system or style has been observed in whisker fashion among the scores of retainers employed in the historic halls.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

A C.P.R. Train Goes Through a Culvert—Four Persons Killed.

Montreal, April 21.—A serious accident happened to Beaton's immigration special on the Canadian Pacific from Halifax. It went through a culvert near Lovelltown, which had been undermined by water. Three boys standing on the platform when the accident happened were killed. The bodies were fastened between the platform of the second and third class colonist coach. Their names are Kund and Hanarsen, aged 10. They were going to Fisher, Minn. Ralfon, aged 20, was going to Halton, Dakota. All are from Bergen, Norway; a man who also was killed is supposed to be from Norway.

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SCENES FROM FAIRYLAND.

The Extravaganza of "Sinbad" One That May Be Praised in Superlative Terms.

In the extravaganza of "Sinbad" which opened at the Victoria yesterday evening and closes with to-night's performance, Manager Jamieson presents what is probably the most complete spectacular piece that has yet been seen in this city, the company being so large and scenery so elaborate and plentiful that the stage of the local house seems all too small to permit of a proper use of the materials at command. Every point possible is made, however, for the economizing of space, and the result is a picture-play of rare beauty and infinite variety.

In plot Sinbad follows fairly well the thread of the fancifical tale from which the name is taken; it is told, though not in words alone, but with all the accessories of brilliant and artistic settings, the beauties of which are enhanced with the aid of many calcium and electric lights, mechanical devices and a rich wardrobe of new and pretty costumes. The extravaganza is, too, thoroughly musical, and abounds besides in picturesque dances, good specialty turns, dainty and up-to-date songs and the latest bon mots of the popular comedians. Of the latter the only original Oscar Girard may be counted as Lord High Entertainer, while Hugh Chilvers gives his rich voice and finished method to the part of Snarleyow, Mr. Blaney as the old-man-of-the-sea, Mr. Gulviette as Miola, and Mr. Carter as the Count—all aiding in filling out a complete and capable cast. Of the ladies, Miss Louise Eissing is a dashing and shapely Sinbad, singing and acting the part effectively; Miss Frankie Raymond is good as Ninetta; and Miss Martha Rainsford does an exceptionally neat and clean bit of character work as the grotesque old maid. Mlle. Ferrero and Sig. Baincifoir are at the head of the ballet corps and well deserve their proud position.

It is, however, in its scenic wonders that Sinbad stands unrivalled. The settings throughout are bewildering in their magnificence and originality. The seeming motion of the ship, the passing of other vessels, the perspective, the water and cloud effects as the curtain rolled up on the second act brought a burst of suppressed admiration from the audience, and the finale of the third act was a revelation of scenic art, in which the novel electric effects were not less remarkable or enjoyable than the brilliancy and piquancy of the exquisite ballet. In the "Frozen Valley of Diamonds," where the scene ends with most inspiring music, there are groups of gaily dressed tobogganers, sleigh girls and boys, and skaters, utterly beyond description, and wonderful in their electric snow effects and the tranformation scene, "The Origin of the Harp" is a fitting climax to the brilliant series of fairyland pictures.

NO SIGNS OF NANSEN.

Nothing Known at the North Regarding the Explorer.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The police have a report from Ust Yansk, Northern Siberia, that nothing is known there of Dr. Nansen. Ust Yansk is the point east of Lena delta, from which was dated the first report by Kushnareff, contractor for Nansen, that the explorer had reached the pole and was returning. The report which the police have now received also says that the natives who stayed from May to November on the Liankoff and Kotelny islands, where Baron Toll's provision stores, intended for Nansen's use, are placed, saw no wreckage or sign of Nansen.

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Notice to Teamsters.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1896. ap22

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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Notice of dissolution—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. D. McNeil and Oscar Scarf, as Butchers, was on the 14th day of April, dissolved by mutual consent. The said J.D. McNeil will carry on the business on his own account at 106 Fort street, corner Blanchard, and will assume all liabilities, and to whom all bills must be paid. Oscar Scarf, J. D. McNeil, Witness: H. Stanley. ap22-1t